Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number G-13552

Final Order

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-13444, modified by Permit Amendment T-9241

Permit Holder: City of LaPine

Permit Information G-13552

Application File:

Permit: G-13444, modified by Permit Amendment T-9241
Basin: 5 – Deschutes Basin / Watermaster District 11

Date of Priority: November 8, 1993

Source of Water: Two wells within the Long Prairie Slough Basin

Purpose or Use: Quasi-Municipal

Maximum Rate: 2.23 Cubic Feet per Second (cfs)

This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.630 and 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 690, Division 315

Appeal Rights

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. A request for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either file for judicial review, or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

Application History

Permit G-13444 was issued by the Department on August 12, 1998, and modified by Permit Amendment T-9241 on March 7, 2008. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2002. The most recent extension authorized complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2012. On September 10, 2012, City of LaPine submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for amended Permit G-

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13444. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on June 24, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to apply water to full beneficial use to October 1, 2022. The protest period closed August 8, 2014, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated June 24, 2014.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, the permit may be extended subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Development Limitations

The appropriation of any water beyond 1.52 cfs under Permit G-13444, modified by Permit Amendment T-9241, shall only be authorized upon issuance of a final order approving a Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP) under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86, that grants access to a greater rate of appropriation of water under the permit consistent with OAR 690-086-0130(7). The required WMCP shall be submitted to the Department within 3 years of this Final Order. Use of water under the amended Permit G-13444 must be consistent with this and subsequent WMCP's approved under OAR Chapter 690, Division 86, on file with the Department.

The deadline established in this Extension Final Order for submittal of a WMCP shall not relieve a permit holder of any existing or future requirement for submittal of a WMCP at an earlier date as established through other orders of the Department. A WMCP submitted to meet the requirements of this order may also meet the WMCP submittal requirements of other Department orders.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0080(3).

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ORDER

The extension of time for Application G-13552, Permit G-13444, modified by Permit Amendment T-9241, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2012, to October 1, 2022.

DATED: August 29, 2014

Water Right Services Division Administrator, for Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Steven Parrett at (503) 986-0825.

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